



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1791  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09877.0371-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	
Franco COCCHINI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
	)	
Application No. 10/541,031	)	Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghen
	)	
Filed: April 24, 2006	)	Confirmation No. 4029
	)	
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN	)	
OPTICAL FIBER HAVING LOW	)	
POLARIZATION MODE	)	
DISPERSION	)	

**Mailstop - RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Concurrent with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith and in reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.